

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice DAP-95

For: State and County Offices

Transition of Funding Authority for American Indian Livestock Feed Program (AILFP)

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background

AILFP provisions were published in the Federal Register on November 27, 1998. At that time, AILFP was funded with \$12.5 million, which was provided through the sale of disaster reserve commodities. Regulations stated that AILFP would terminate when funds were exhausted.

Notice DAP-84 provided State and County Offices with instructions to monitor AILFP payments until the original \$12.5 million was exhausted so funding would not be overspent.

The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, (Pub. L. 106-387) allocated an additional \$12 million to continue AILFP. This amount was reduced to \$11,973,600 according to Pub. L. 106-554.

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Purpose

This notice:

- informs State and County Offices that:
 - the original \$12.5 million in funding for AILFP has been exhausted and transition has been made to the new spending authority
 - transition to the new spending authority requires a new accounting code.
- obsoletes Notice DAP-84.

Disposal Date	Distribution
September, 1, 2001	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Transition of Spending Authority

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Accounting Code Pub. L. 106-387 provides additional AILFP funds which require a new accounting code when processing payments for AILFP. The new accounting code is **00AFP**.

Discontinue using accounting code **AILFP** when processing AILFP payments.

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Updated Information An amendment to 1-DAP is being developed that will incorporate the new source authority and other updated information

3 State Office Action

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Monitoring AILFP Payment Requests States shall instruct counties to discontinue AILFP payment processing according to Notice DAP-84.

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New Accounting Code Upon receipt of this notice, States where AILFP payments are being processed shall notify designated County Offices by the quickest possible means that they shall immediately begin using the new accounting code, **00ALP**, for processing AILFP payments.

States where there are currently no AILFP payments being processed shall notify counties of the new accounting code **00AFP** using routine methods.

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4 County Office Action

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Payment Processing

When notified by the State Office, County Offices where AILFP payments are:

- actively being processed shall immediately:
 - cease using the old AILFP accounting code
 - begin using the new accounting code **00AFP**.

Note: If a County Office has submitted a payment request to the National Office, that County Office will be contacted with instructions which will identify the proper accounting code to use. Requests not presently submitted shall be processed using accounting code 00AFP.

- **not** actively being processed shall duly note the new accounting code for AILFP.

Payment processing shall remain identical to the processing for accounting code AILFP. Payments shall not be subject to offset, but payment may be reduced if CCC has provided assistance to the applicant under any other CCC program with respect to the same loss, according to 1-DAP, subparagraph 511 C.
